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SUB-COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (4 - 15 July 1994)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE NINTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 4 July 1994

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. Class 1 (Explosives) matters
4. Rationalization of the Manual of Tests and Criteria
5. Criteria for Division 5.1 (solid and liquid oxidizing substances)
6. Review of Chapter 12 and multimodal tank tables
7. Class 2 (gases) matters (including ISO work on standards for gas cylinders and quality assurance)
8. Class 8 (corrosive substances) matters (including test methods for determining metal corrosion)
9. Listing and classification
10. Editorial review of Chapter 3

11. Systematic list of entries (Extension of Appendix A)

12. Matters relating to packagings and intermediate bulk containers

13. Review of Chapter 15 (Dangerous goods in limited quantities)

14. Segregation requirements for dangerous goods

15. Activities of the IPCS Coordinating Group on the Harmonization of Classification and Labelling Systems

16. Environmentally hazardous substances

17. Relations with other organizations

18. Division 6.2 (infectious substances)

19. Other business

20. Adoption of the report

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Note 1: All proposals should be received by the secretariat at the latest by 22 April 1994; the secretariat cannot guarantee that proposals received after that date will be translated or even circulated prior to the session.

Note 2: Submissions should be concise and as short as possible; they should include a justification. The number of proposals in a single document should be limited; they should all relate to the same subject under one agenda item.

Note 3: Proposals for reclassification should be limited to a minimum; all proposals under agenda item 9 (Listing and classification) should be well argued and accompanied by full data sheets.

Note 4: The terms of reference of a working group on the rationalization of the Manual of Tests and Criteria (agenda item 4) will be finalized on Wednesday, 6 July 1994 in the morning. The working group will be convened as follows (see also document ST/SG/AC.10/19, Annex 2):

(a) Wednesday, 6 July to Friday 8 July: General Introduction and Part I of the Manual of Tests and Criteria, including approving a report by the working group;

(b) Monday 11 July (afternoon): plenary discussions on the Working Group report followed by discussion of Parts II, III and the

appendices to the Manual and on the consequential amendments to Chapters 5, 11 and 14 of the Recommendations;

(c) Monday, 11 July to Wednesday 13 July: Parts II and III of the Manual.

(d) Thursday 14 July: report to plenary.

Note 5: Agenda items 15, 16 and 17 will be discussed on Monday, 11 July 1994.

Note 6: An annotated agenda and timetable will be circulated at a later stage on the basis of proposals received by 22 April 1994.

Note 7: The following documents were carried forward from the eighth to the ninth session:

ST/SG/AC.10/R.411, -/R.412, -/R.413, -/R.414, -/R.415,
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.222, -/C.3/R.253, -/C.3/R.362, -/C.3/R.363,
-/C.3/R.367, -/C.3/R.369, -/C.3/R.382, -/C.3/R.387, -/C.3/R.388,
-/C.3/R.391, -/C.3/R.396, -/C.3/R.397, -/C.3/R.422, -/C.3/R.430,
-/C.3/R.434, -/C.3/R.439, -/C.3/R.440, -/C.3/R.441, -/C.3/R.443,
-/C.3/R.444, -/C.3/R.449, -/C.3/R.450, -/C.3/R.451, -/C.3/R.460,
-/C.3/R.463, -/C.3/R.467, -/C.3/R.470.

For reasons of economy, and as certain of these documents are background documents, delegates are kindly asked to bring their copies to the meeting and not to request additional copies.

Note 8: The eighteenth session of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods is scheduled for 28 November to 7 December 1994. The Sub-Committee at its eighth session agreed that, in principle, no new proposals should be submitted directly to the Committee without the subject having first been discussed by the Sub-Committee. Therefore, all delegations wishing to address certain issues in the current biennium are invited to submit their proposals by 22 April 1994. New issues raised after the ninth session of the Sub-Committee should be deferred to the next biennium.